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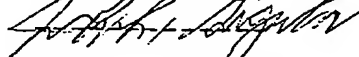
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006.

**Amendment to the Specifications** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.